



AGRICULTURAL EXCELLENCE CONFERENCE


**Together  
Towards  
Tomorrow**

Abbotsford-Chilliwack | British Columbia - November 19-21, 2024

**Clarion Hotel & Conference Centre | Abbotsford, BC**




**Tuesday: November 19**

	<b>Conference Attendees: Farm Tour</b>	<b>BC Young Farmers: FarmFest</b>
8:30am	<i>Sponsored by:</i> 	Opening Remarks
8:45am		Keynote: Taking the Lead on Farm Transition
9:00am	Farm Tour Bus Departs	
9:30am	Farm Tour: Rainbow Greenhouses Inc.	Networking Break & Showcase Open
10:00am		Panel Discussion: Farmers Inspiring Farmers – Lessons Learned and Best Practices
10:30am	Board Bus for Next Tour Stop: (coming soon!)	Panel Discussion: On-Farm Resilience – People, Profit, Planet
11:00am		
11:45am		Closing Remarks
12:00pm	Board Bus for Lunch	Board Bus for Lunch
12:30pm	Lunch & Brewery Tour	
2:00pm	Board Bus for Next Tour Stop: (coming soon!)	
3:00pm	Board Bus for Next Tour Stop: (coming soon!)	





5:00pm	Farm Tour Returns to Hotel
6:00-8:00pm <i>Sponsored by:</i> 	Reception including Buy BC Marketplace and Indigenous Welcome
8:00-10:00pm	Hospitality Suite


## Wednesday: November 20

7:00am	Conference Check-In / Full Breakfast
8:00am	Opening Remarks with Special Guests
8:30am <i>Sponsored by:</i> 	Keynote: Futureproofing Your Farm Business
9:00am	Keynote: Cultivating Sustainability Through Agricultural Health and Safety
9:30am	Health Break & Networking Opportunity
10:00am	National Resource Showcase
11:00am	RealAgRadio LIVE! with Shaun Haney and Special Guests
12:00pm	Lunch Break
1:00pm <i>Sponsored by:</i> 	<u>Farm Management Room</u> : Leading by Example: How to Empower Your Farm by Empowering Yourself with Kelly Dobson, LeaderShift and Special Guests  <u>Farm Health &amp; Safety Room</u> : Addressing Natural Hazards and the Impact on Canadian Agriculture
1:45pm <i>Sponsored by:</i> 	<u>Farm Management Room</u> : Indigenous-Led Learning on the Farm  <u>Farm Health &amp; Safety Room</u> : Celebrating Women in Agriculture - Wellness, Safety and Leadership
2:30pm <i>Sponsored by:</i>   	Concurrent Sessions: 1. Farm Health & Safety Room: AgLife Network - Supporting Farmers and Ag Workers in British Columbia 2. Young Farmer Room: TBD 3. Farm Business Technology Room: TBD 4. Benchmarking Business Performance Room: TBD

3:30pm	Health Break & Networking Opportunity
4:00pm <i>Sponsored by:</i> 	Panel Discussion: Taking Care of Business – Advocating for Agriculture
5:00pm	Closing Remarks
5:15pm <i>Sponsored by:</i> 	(Private Session) Student Event: From The Classroom to the Farm – Navigating the Path Forward
6:30pm <i>Sponsored by:</i> 	Conference Banquet & Wilson Loree Award Chilliwack Heritage Park (transportation to/from provided)
9:00-11:00pm	Hospitality Suite

### Thursday: November 21

8:00am	Full Breakfast
9:00am	Morning Welcome
9:15am	Fireside Chat: Paving the Way for Collaborative Policy Solutions
10:00am	Keynote: Lessons from Sweden – Nurturing Farm Business Management Excellence with Ove Karlsson, Farm Business Advisor and Developer for Norrbotten County, Sweden
10:30am <i>Sponsored by:</i> 	Health Break & Networking Opportunity
11:00am <i>Sponsored by:</i>   	Concurrent Sessions: 1. Farm Health & Safety Room: TBD 2. Young Farmer Room: TBD 3. Farm Transition Room: TBD 4. Benchmarking Business Performance Room: TBD
12:00pm	Lunch Break
1:00pm	Getting Inspired: Canada's Outstanding Young Farmers
1:30pm	Think Tank & Open Discussion: The Ripple Effect

Sponsored by: 	Optimizing Water Resources – Harnessing Lived Experiences
3:00pm	Keynote: TBD
3:30pm	Closing Remarks
4:00pm	Conference Close

**Stay tuned for more speakers to be announced!**

**Presented by:**



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**(early bird ends August 31!)**

